## **GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs** 





## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **DCRA Small Business Resource Center Celebrates its One-Year Anniversary**

Center Supports Entrepreneurs Starting Their Businesses

WHAT/WHO: Mayor Vincent C. Gray and DCRA Director Nicholas Majett will commemorate the

first anniversary of the launch of the DCRA Small Business Resource Center (SBRC). The SBRC's mission is to help small business owners and entrepreneurs successfully and easily navigate the District's regulatory environment. In the past year, the SBRC has provided 450+ one-on-one business educational sessions to current and future

business owners, looking to conduct business in the District of Columbia.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 6, 2012

9:00 a.m.

WHERE: DCRA Small Business Resource Center

1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SW; Second Floor

**BACKGROUND:** The DCRA Small Business Resource Center (SBRC) is the gateway to information and

services that can help start and strengthen businesses in the District. Through the SBRC, customers can access trainings, workshops, seminars, one-on-one technical and educational assistance, and other services offered by several District government agencies and private sector partners. Customers can register for training sessions and

individual training online at: <a href="http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com">http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com</a>